

**Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program
FY 2006 Grantees' Conference
September 5-8, 2006
800 9th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024
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Day 1

**Tuesday, September 5, 2006—Waterfront Centre ROOM 4103 – 4105
(FOURTH Floor)**

- 9:00-9:15 Welcome
 Introduction of Grantees, *Dr. Irma A. Lawrence, National Program Leader, SERD*
 Dr. George Cooper, Deputy Administrator, Science Education and Resources
 Development (SERD)
 Overview of Agenda, *Mr. John Miklozek, Program Assistant, SERD*
- 9:15-9:35 Post-Award Management-OEP, Awards Management
 Ms. Adriene Woodin, Ms. Susan Bowman, Ms. Eugenia Spohrer, Mr. Jose Berna
 Administrative Guidelines, Costs Principles-OMB Circulars, Introduction of Awards
 Management Staff
- 9:35-9:55 Funds Management-*Ms. Wanda Edwards, Ms. Selene Gates*
 Office of Extramural Programs
 Financial Reports, Withdrawing Funds
- 9:55-10:10 Break**
- 10:10-10:25 Science and Education Impacts
 Writing Impacts- *Janet Allen, Director*
 CSREES Office of Communications
- 10:25-10:45 Successful Program Evaluation- *Dr. Robert MacDonald, Director, Dr. Djimé D. Adoum*
 Office of Planning and Accountability
- 10:45-11:00 *Workshop 1--Networking Subgroups/Topics/Priorities within Priorities*
- 11:00-11:20 Reporting Requirements and Other Deliverables-CRIS Reports: Annual and Final
 Mr. Allan Moore
 Current Research Information System, ISTM, CSREES
- 11:20-11:35 Break**
- 11:35-12:10 Workforce Development- *Dr. Jeff Gilmore, Director, Higher Ed. Programs, SERD*
 Workshop 2--Challenges and Solutions to Recruiting Hispanic Students for Agricultural
 Programs at HSIs
 Present group reports from workshops 1 and 2
- 12:10-12:30 Student Employment Opportunities at the National Resources Conservation Service
 Mr. Gilbert Guerrero, Hispanic Employment Manager
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch**

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1:30-1:45 Reporting on FAEIS-*Ella Smith, Education Research Specialist Science Education and Resources Development*

1:45-2:15 Hispanic-Serving Institutions National Program
Other Opportunities at USDA

2:15-2:30 *Break*

2:30-3:45 Open House

Proposal Title	Attendee
USDA-Texas HSI: A Collaboration in Education	Janita Robinson
San Antonio Prefreshman Engineering Program	Raul (Rudy) A. Reyna
Increasing Student Learning and Career Development through Agricultural and Natural Resources Based Research	Randy Stanko
Building New Career Tracks for Underrepresented Students	Valorie Gehman
Library Gateway Project (LGP)	Nancy Kalikow-Maxwell
Pipeline Enhancements to Recruit, Support and Invigorate Student Transitions (PERSIST) Project	Marisela Linares Mendoza
Development of Online Courses in the Dietetics, Foods, and Nutrition Programs at Lehman College	Andrea P. Boyar
Pipeline to Success in Agriculture, Watershed & Natural Resource Sciences	
NMHU/LCC Science and Agriculture Summer Experience (SASE) Project	Edward Martinez
Ensuring Success of Underrepresented Students in Environmental Science through Project-bases Experiential Learning	Brianna Aliababi Robin Steinback
Building Bridges Across Riverside Through Water Quality Research	Heather Smith Sharon Walker
Joint Research/Field Internships in Forest and Range Ecosystems	William J. Quinn
Building for the Future through Modern Biology and Biotechnology	Sara Vélez
Agricultural Biotechnology Research Experiences for the Preponderantly Hispanic Population of South Texas	Eliezer S. Louzada
Genetics Research Opportunities for Community Colleges	A. Tineke Berends Sexton
A Multi-Institutional Educational Model to Enhance Irrigation Teaching and Training	Rolston St. Hilaire
Collaborative Initiative for Plant Breeding Education	Feiko Ferwerda
Agribusiness & Agriculture Technology Degree Programs & Related Curriculum Development at Trinidad State Junior College	Lesley Pearson
Development of Plant Science Research and Curriculum for Hispanics in Laredo, Texas	Joshua F. Stevenson
Food Analysis and Food Chemistry Laboratory Development	Harmit Singh
PATHWAYS to Success: A Collaborative Initiative to Transition Outstanding Hispanic Students into a Bachelor's Degree Program in Foodservice	Co-PD Keith Mandabach
Equipping the Culinary Science Laboratory for the Culinology Program	Gour Choudhury
Student Leadership Program for Agricultural Students from Hispanic Serving Institutions	

3:45-4:15 Other Federal Agencies: Department of Education and Housing and Urban Development

4:15-5:30 Grantee Presentations

5:30 p.m. Comments and Adjourn